

SHE IS SORRY NOW

Mrs. Cornelia Street Regrets
Now That

SHE TOLD ON HER BROTHER

Old Man Is in Jail at Shawnee,
Oklahoma.

A special to the Eagle from Shawnee, O. T., says that Alexander Jester, alias William H. Hill, whose sister, Cornelia Street, reported him for the murder of Gilbert Gates of Valley Center, near the Kansas line, in Missouri, which murder is alleged to have been committed in the year 1871, was arrested yesterday upon a telegram from the sheriff of Mexico, Mo. The murder case against Jester was pending in that county on a charge of venue when the old man made his escape from jail.

Mrs. Street says she was present when Jester arrived in Kansas in 1871, and that she never saw the defendant from that time until a lapse of twenty years, when she located him in Norman, O. T. She knows nothing about his guilt, but knows that he is the same man that was wanted at the time. In November, 1898, at the request of her brother, she joined him in Shawnee to keep house and assist him with his children. Some trouble over the children arose, but not until the parties had invented what little they had of this world's goods in a home worth about \$200. As the old man would threaten to put the sister, aged 60 years, out of the house, she would threaten to report him to the officers for the murder of the boy in Missouri, and it got so bad between them that the old man partitioned her off in one of the three rooms of the house, and he and the children occupied the remaining two. About this time news of a contemplated marriage by the old man reached the sister's ears, and while in a fit of anger she wrote the letter which appeared in the Eagle last Sunday, reporting him.

The old man is now in jail awaiting requisition, which will come speedily, and the sister is in great grief. She said to a reporter this morning: "I wrote the letter when I was mad, and I have often wished I could recall it."

The old man draws a pension as Alexander Jester, alias William H. Hill, which was allowed him for services during the rebellion as a private in the Ninth Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, which has been paid quarterly for the last two years by the Topeka agency. He appears about 70 years of age and is well preserved.

A. A. Gate and his wife, the parents of the murdered boy, are living at St. Charles, Ill. They expressed intense pleasure yesterday on learning that Jester is found and at last to be brought to trial for his crime. The old man, who had started at once in 1871 on the suspicion that some evil had befallen his son, who had ferreted out his murderer, and afterward had searched for him again without success, corroborates every detail that has been telegraphed from Kansas of the almost forgotten crime. He said:

"Mrs. Street is telling the truth when she says Alexander Jester, her brother, killed my son Gilbert. I made this woman's acquaintance nearly thirty years ago while in search of information regarding my lost son. She then lived at Wichita, Kan. With the aid of a search warrant I went through her house seeking clues, and in the drawers of a bureau I found a number of articles which I identified as belonging to my son. It is a case of 'murder will out.'"

Gilbert Gates' body never was found although, even after the search for Jester had been abandoned, the hunt for some trace of his victim's remains was kept up. Jester said in his confession that he had thrown the body into the creek that crossed the trail about two and a half miles from Middle Grove, Mo. The bodies of George and Laura Gates, his brother and sister lie in the plot at Oakwood cemetery near West Chicago, and between them rises a marble shaft ten feet high, on a granite base.

The names of the two children whose bodies lie beside it are inscribed there, and upon another face is this inscription:

GILBERT W. Gates,
son of
A. A. and Mary Gates,
was murdered in Missouri,
by Alexander Jester,
January 25, 1871.
Aged 15 years and 15 days.

The story of the murder as it was obtained from the father and some of the old residents of West Chicago, who remember the incidents, is this: In the summer of 1870 Gilbert Gates' health began failing, and his father decided that a hunting trip through Missouri and Kansas might benefit his health. A team of horses and a covered wagon were purchased and well supplied for the journey. He was a good hunter and killed a number of buffaloes, besides smaller animals. Hides in three days represented money, so the trip bade fair to turn out well. The autumn passed away and the winter was well along when the Gates family sent word to Gilbert to return home, as they were growing anxious about his continued absence.

COW THIEF ESCAPES

Man Who Stole Mr. Rogers' Cow
Breaks Away from the Officer

The thief who stole Rev. Rogers' cow Thursday, got as far as Augusta with the cow, where he was arrested by the city marshal, but afterwards broke away from the marshal and succeeded in gaining his liberty after a very hard and exciting chase. The cow was held, however, and Sheriff Simmons went over and got the animal yesterday. The thief had walked all night and led the cow from Wichita to Augusta. He was asked if the cow was for sale and he replied that it did not belong to him. Afterwards he tried to sell the cow to other parties in Augusta, and people supplied by the action that he had stolen it. Failing there to dispose of the cow, he started to El Dorado with it. The city marshal of Augusta started in pursuit and overtook the thief about five miles from town. He

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. It is a food when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 5c and 10c.

"A Rolling Stone"
Gathers No Moss.

The attainment of wealth, social position or learning depends upon health. And health depends upon the condition of the blood. You cannot be well when impurities of the blood clog every organ. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, takes out the vicious elements and leaves the blood as it should be—the feeder of life.

Scrofula Bunches—"An operation helped my son temporarily, for scrofula bunches on his neck, but Hood's Sarsaparilla caused them to disappear." Mrs. Lewis A. Carpenter, 51 Wadsworth St., Hartford, Conn.

Salt Rheum—"Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for salt rheum and dyspepsia, I feel as well as ever in my life." G. W. Rose, Pottsville, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints
Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

arrested him and started back to Augusta. When they had gone about two miles the man made a break for liberty. He was careful to select a place where the woods were very thick and the officer, who was on horseback, could not follow in the direct path of the thief. He fired several shots at him, but all went wild, each serving only to increase the speed of the fleeing man. The officer chased him through woods and fields and through hedge fences for nearly two miles, but finally lost all track of him. The officers here say they have no idea who the thief is.

HE TOOK SAPOLIO

Dr. Hendee Used a Peculiar Mixture to Produce Death.
Dr. Hendee, who attempted suicide on Thursday morning, did not take a poisonous lotion, as was reported by some of the ladies of the house where he roomed, but instead he tried a new kind of a dose, consisting of a mixture of soap and Sapolio, which acted fully as well as a more costly dose. The physicians used a stomach pump on him and succeeded in relieving his stomach of most of the mixture. Dr. Hendee succeeded in securing a meeting with his wife and has not yet left the city.

JUDGE M'CANLESS COMPLAINS

Nobody, Seemingly, Wants to Buy Marriage Licenses.
Judge McCanless is complaining of the extreme dullness of the matrimonial market. On the next floor there is complaint of the inactivity of the divorce mill, into the hopper of which there has not been poured a single petition of woe for four days. In order to run regularly, the officials say, there must be one divorce for every four marriage licenses issued. But now business is extremely dull in both departments.

INTERRUPTED ELK PARADE

Geo. Bergman and Geo. Walker Had "Hubbuck" on a Wild Night.
George Bergman and George T. Walker have returned from St. Louis where they attended the Elk convention. While there they experienced trouble with the police. They were holding each other's hands and staring into the store windows on Pine street to such a degree that the Elk parade was interrupted. When ordered to move on, George Bergman evaded a disposition to retreat and a fracas with the guardians of the peace seemed inevitable. Mr. Bergman, believing that discretion was the better part of valor, at length persuaded Mr. Walker to go away, and they resumed their rubbernecking on the side streets to their full satisfaction. The boys looked tired and neglected when they arrived yesterday. Mr. Walker's neglected appearance was redeemed somewhat, however, by a purple necktie, which looked "real cute."

FINE PIECE OF WORK

Mr. E. B. Hollis in Charge of Some Delicate Work at Eld's.
Mr. E. B. Hollis, expert erecting engineer, of Kansas City, yesterday set his machinery and plant in the engine room of the Doid Packing company to bore out the cylinders of the big compressors. This is an interesting and delicate piece of work and one that is done by no other firm in the west. A six-horse-power engine is placed on the platform of the big compressor of the ice machinery and a traveling boring bar is so set to work as not to make it necessary to take apart the cylinders or disarrange the machinery. This boring bar works steadily away with telling effect although the process is necessarily slow. It will probably take two days of constant work on each one of the big cylinders after which new pistons will be inserted. This process is comparatively new and saves either putting in new cylinders or tearing them to pieces to get them.

STARTS IN GOOD SHAPE

Winfield Chautauqua! This Year Promises Much
Quite a number of Wichita people are attending the Chautauqua at Winfield. The Chautauqua yesterday says: All the dispirited and tired minds yesterday and the enthusiasm and interest manifested indicates that the Chautauqua work is growing and the good being accomplished more appreciated. There never was better attendance or better work being done at the assembly.

The tabernacle was never more tastefully decorated than at present. Strips of flag hunting are festooned all over the building and the platform is a mass of patriotism. Pictures of prominent Americans are on the wall and flags are everywhere.

At 8 o'clock Superintendent Parker introduced Miss Mary Wirt, the devotedly popular Winfield schoolist, who entertained the audience.

The management has made no mistake in securing Major Hawks for the opening lecture. The tabernacle was full Tuesday evening and people were standing all around. The audience was naturally restless, yet for an hour a quarter Major Hawks held it spellbound, moving the people alternately to laughter, tears and applause. The lecturer is pre-eminently a humorist. His stories are fresh, wholesome and most of them new, and his manner of telling them unique and effective. The subject of the lecture was "Sunshine."

THREE CASES FILED

Voluntary Bankruptcy Petitions
Pouring In.

WICHITA MAN APPLIES

Phan Levy of the "Golden Rule"
a Bankrupt.

Three petitions in bankruptcy reached Judge Wall yesterday. The first is that of Phan Levy, proprietor of the Golden Rule clothing store at 206 East Douglas avenue. He petitions Judge Wall to declare him a bankrupt under the provisions of the new law, and submits a schedule of his resources and liabilities, the conditions of which Judge Wall has decided entitles him to be considered a bankrupt. Mr. Levy's invoice shows that he has, all told, \$309.97 worth of goods and fixtures on hand and that he owes \$311.43. His schedule of liabilities is as follows:

C. R. Fulton, Wichita, \$20.00
Neff Shoe company, Wichita, \$1.50
Wallenstein & Co., \$45.00
Wichita Trunk company, \$15.00
Star Pants company, Kansas City, \$5.00
T. Goldberg, Kansas City, \$5.00
Brads & Shipman, DeKalb, Ill., \$9.00
Summersville Woolen Mills, Summersville N. J., \$20.00
Dr. Noble, Wichita, rent for June, \$5.00
Judge Wall has set July 14th as the date on which the creditors are to meet and put in their demands against Mr. Levy.

J. H. Bender of Newton, has filed his petition with the referee in bankruptcy, in which he states that he owes in the neighborhood of \$7,500 and has only about \$435 worth of assets, which are exempt by law. His list of creditors is as follows:

First National Bank of Newton, \$2,000.00
First National Bank of Newton, \$200.00
Stella Rogers, Newton, judgment, \$15.00
The Citizens' Bank, Newton, judgment, \$50.00
J. A. Coakley, Toledo, O., note, \$40.00
Mrs. C. F. Boylan, Victor, Col., note, \$35.00
Peter Tolon, Newton, note, \$20.00
Peter Park, Newton, account, \$5.00
McGraw & Co., Newton, account, \$1.10
C. M. Marshall, Kansas City, note, \$50.00
F. T. Jacobs, Newton, note, \$137.72

Judge Wall has adjourned Mr. Bender's bankruptcy and has set July 14th as the time on which the creditors are to meet at Newton to present their claims.

R. O. Hagan, a merchant of Newton, has also filed a petition in bankruptcy and lists a large number of creditors. There are fifteen judgments against him aggregating about \$6,000; five open accounts aggregating \$200, and notes aggregating \$1,700. His resources consist of household goods, etc., amounting to \$500.

NOTES CAN BE READ

Miss Slaven Was Unusually Good in
Stenography.

Miss Slaven took the testimony in the case of Lizzie E. Williams vs. John Watts, receiver of the American National Bank of Arkansas City, which was tried last March in the federal court and which resulted in a judgment of \$12,000 against the bank. An appeal had been ordered, and Miss Slaven had been reducing her notes of the testimony to longhand for the last two weeks, so that the bill of exceptions in the case can be completed. Miss Slaven was an exceptionally good stenographer, and it is very probable that her notes can be read, though perhaps not just as she would have interpreted them herself.

WILLIS METCALF IN HAVANA

He Has Been Appointed First Lieut.

Willis Metcalf is making his mark in Cuba. Chief of Police Jones received a letter from him yesterday in which he asks the co-operation of the police department of this city in the effort to trace criminals and asks for information of any criminals who may be known to leave this country presumably for Cuba. Metcalf writes from Havana, where he has been appointed first lieutenant of police in that city, being the only American on the force. He is making a good record and bids fair to become a great detective in that country, where he will doubtless find plenty of work to do, as it is expected that there will be a great influx of criminals to Cuba within a few months.

MONSTROUS SNAKE

Augusta Photographer Creates a Sensation.

Over at Augusta a photographer took six inch sticks and built them up in imitation of a rail fence. He then killed a nine-inch snake and laid it on top of the miniature fence and photographed it. He put the picture up on the street, and now there is the biggest snake excitement at Augusta that was ever known in Kansas. Figuring on the length of the snake in a ratio of the length of the rails, the serpent would be 12 feet long. There are only about seven people in the secret and the photographer, Tim Sexton, W. F. Cady and New Yarger are having a laugh in quarter section lots.

EX SENATOR KELLY

Leaves Wichita Today for South
McAlester.

Today ex-Senator John Kelly departs for South McAlester, I. T., to assume his duties as assessor of that lands. His work will be in the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations, where 2,500 Indians are to be allotted lands. Mr. Kelly will work under the Dawes commission. He is eminently fitted for the work, and it is the hope of his Wichita friends that he will find the work pleasant.

CARNATION OPENING

Miller's Drug Store Will Make Carnations
a Prominent Feature.

Today from 2 till 10 p. m. the Miller drug store will give their annual summer perfume and soda water opening, in which the carnation pink and the cham-

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. You have held it spellbound, moving the people alternately to laughter, tears and applause. The lecturer is pre-eminently a humorist. His stories are fresh, wholesome and most of them new, and his manner of telling them unique and effective. The subject of the lecture was "Sunshine."

AT
Cash Henderson's
Balance of the
Remnants

Go at a Deeper Cut today.

They are Wonderful
ValuesTake elevator for three extraordinary
snaps on third floor:

100 Plaid Linen Skirts, worth \$1.25, go at 69c.
100 Linen Skirts, worth \$1.50, at 99c.
100 Linen Skirts, worth \$1.90, at \$1.25.

119-121 North Main Street.

You Ought
to Have a Thin
Suit on Handready to wear to church to-
morrow.

Churches are "stuffy" places at best in Summer, and when you're straight-jacketed in a "biled" shirt and camphor-exhaling, heavy, Sunday-go-to-meetin' suit it's almost impossible to enjoy the service or appreciate the telling points in the sermon.

Dress for church as you do for business—with comfort.

Wear a light-weight serge suit. We sell them, carefully made, correctly tailored and non-fadable for \$8 the suit. Come here today and get one; go with "her" to church tomorrow and join in singing those "songs that have power to quiet the restless pulse of care," and receive the blessed baptism of the benediction that follows after prayer.

You can also buy Negligee Shirts, light
Underwear and cool Hats here, up to
10:30 tonight.

Herman & Hess.

ing perfumery bearing this name will be given as souvenirs. Arrangements for fascinating music and elaborate decoration in palms have been made. Altogether it promises to be a function the ladies will enjoy immensely.

PROF. W. H. SELEY AT EL DORADO

Lectures Before Butler County
Teachers' Institute.

Prof. W. H. Seley, of Fairmount, returned yesterday from El Dorado, where he was invited to come and address the county institute. About 300 teachers were present to listen to his instructive and scholarly lecture on "Expansion." Much interest was manifested in the professor's able effort, and he is in demand for this lecture from other points.

MISS SLAVEN'S FUNERAL

Throng of Friends too to Her Home
on West Side.

The funeral of Miss Belle Slaven occurred yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, on Sycamore street, West Wichita. A large throng of friends and sorrowing relatives filled the house, the porch, the yard and even out in the street. Rev. Preston, of the Unitarian church, delivered an eloquent address, which, though simple in its diction was affecting and consoling. The service was opened by the sweet hymn, "Just as I Am, Without One Fault." The Prater's Aid, of which she was a member, were present in large numbers, bearing the insignia of the order. After the short services at the house the cortege moved to the cemetery, where the last solemn rites were finished.

NEW METHOD OF GRAFTING

Chas. Grey Does Farm Work and
Steals.

A young man by the name of Charles Grey, who has been going through the country doing farm work incidentally and stealing mostly, made rather coarse work of a job at Cheney and was taken in by the officers at Kinsman. He gave his name as Charles Grey. He got two gold watches and a set of harness at Cheney. He would get work anywhere he could, and manage every time to locate something he could steal.

Vocal Art

Edited by Frank Lankow, and very favorably criticized by the New York Musical Courier, Boston Musical Record and New York Figaro, is an interesting and helpful guide to those who are devoting themselves to true art in singing.

Besides the necessary exercises, which have been carefully selected, the volume contains many drawings which are described by the gifted writer, illustrating the position of the larynx and mouth in attack of tone, vocalization and enunciation.

Fran Lankow amalgamates the two schools, the art and the technique of the German (shown in the beautiful German songs) with the Italian school, which strives principally to produce beauty of tone and expression. The book is published by Lockhart & Heller, New York, and should be on the table of every student of music.

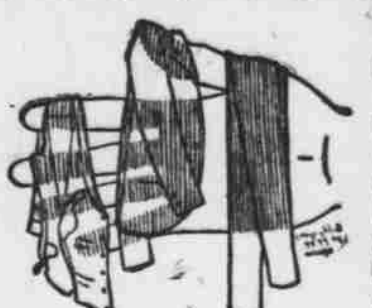
Resolutions of Sympathy.

Sedgewick Camp No. 11, Woodmen of the
World, at its meeting Thursday evening,
June 22, 1899, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That we learn with deep regret of the painful accident to Sovereign Charles Edwards of Camp No. 26, Genesee, Idaho, now resident here, and that we extend to him and his family the profound sympathy of this camp."

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be handed to Sovereign Edwards, to the daily papers and that one be sent to Camp No. 26, Genesee, Idaho."

Charles Edwards, who was injured by the explosion of the torpedoes Thursday, was able to be down town yesterday, but his face is in very bad condition and it is still thought he will lose his eye.



MARTHA WASHINGTON HOME

This large and commodious structure was formally opened to the public on the 15th of November. It is owned and controlled by two of Wichita's well known physicians, and it is well arranged and furnished for the treatment of the acute and chronic Medical and Surgical Diseases of Women, Diseases of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Brain, Eye, Ear, Throat, Heart, Liver and Kidneys, Deformities of the Body, Morphine, Cocaine and Chloral Habits, and all diseases that usually come to places of this character.

A home for the poor and rich alike, as all operations and medical treatment are absolutely free at this institution, and the only charge that is made is a small hospital fee to pay the running expenses for food and nursing. The proprietors will furnish the very best of references to all who may contemplate coming. Write them for circular with photo of the building, and address all communications to:

MARTHA WASHINGTON HOME,

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Trade at Fulton's—It Pays.
Fashionable Dressers

Appreciate the superior quality, faultless workmanship, perfect fitting and individual style of our kind of clothing.

The present season's selling has already established new figures for our selling record, although it had some remarkable totals to overcome. The reason for this lies more in the goods themselves than in the price asked for them. True, the prices are considerably less than that usually asked for like qualities at the ordinary clothing shops, but what's a price if the goods are wrong? You can always depend upon clothing, hats and furnishings bearing the "Fulton label" being THE BEST in every detail.

Come today and choose from the largest and finest stock in Wichita of men and boys' clothing and fixings. You'll always find our prices just a little lower than the lowest elsewhere, and you can have your money back for the asking.

C. R. FULTON,

Wichita's Greatest Clothing Store.

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